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The framers of the constitution had no idea that such a man as Tom Reed would ever arise and punch it as full of holes as a Republican platform.

Prof. John L. Sullivan professes confidence in his ability to best Prof. Robert Fitzsimmons. This is the greatest revival of confidence we have yet read about.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says the gold sentiment is growing stronger every day. That is a characteristic of things that are in a state of decomposition.

Republicans hope they can secure the election of Lowe as mayor of Greater New York. This is doubtful, as Tammany men are frequently high and always game.

ROGER Q. MILLS observes that the daughters of American millionaires are "fatted like hibernians and sent abroad to marry dukes. In that case the fortunate dukes avoid 'family skeletons'."

A CORRESPONDENT imparts to us the information that Crown Prince Constantine has a retreating forehead. When the history of the Cretan trouble is written it will no doubt make manifest the fact that his feet possess the same peculiarity.

PONCA CITY COURIER: Secretary Lowe, who will be succeeded by Wm. Jenkins, resigned his office when in Washington. He says the victor is entitled to the spoils. Mr. Lowe retires with the respect of all his constituents. He has always been a good, fair secretary.

COLORADO SPRINGS society has just been victimized by a bogus foreign nobleman. It is strange how easy it is to work the gold brick game on gold. Now, there is Secretary Gage, for instance. He has just ended with a recipe for making gold out of paving brick, rutabagas and platform pledges.

The Guthrie Club should give encouragement and support to Carter's magazine enterprise. This journal is engaged in writing up various towns in the territory and promises to award Guthrie some space in the August number. The capital city cannot get too much advertising and the club should see that the city is kept well to the front.

SENATOR CANNON, Mantle and Pettigrew and ex-Senator Dubois, have been appointed a commission by the executive committee of the silver Republican party and charged with the duty of visiting Japan and China and possibly India, for the purpose of investigating the silver question in those countries. They will go as soon as congress adjourns.

Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the selfishness and grab game nature of "protection," as seen by the average Republican senator, than the attempt of Senator Quay to get a good thing for two or three big concerns which are interested in Cuban and Nova Scotia iron ore by offering an amendment to the tariff bill, exempting from the duty of forty cents a ton all iron ore imported by manufacturers for their own use. These friends of Mr. Quay are about all the manufacturers in the country who import iron ore for their own use.

The report of the committee on contingent expenses, against Senator Tillman's resolution for an investigation of the charges that senators had been speculating in sugar stock since the tariff bill had been under consideration, attracted very little attention, because it was known that it would be against the resolution ever since the Republican caucus decided an investigation to be inadvisable. The report argues against an investigation because other investigations have been barren of results, which is about equivalent to saying that one or two criminals having failed to be convicted, it is useless to bring any more to trial. Senator Tillman has been dropping hints of sensational information in his possession on this subject, and there is a rumor that he will make some charges in a public speech that will make an investigation absolutely necessary.

The following from the Chicago Chronicle shows the facetious interest taken in Oklahoma by people who know all about this country: "Oklahoma sends us the cheering news that it is being converted, and that peace prevails where brawls once held sway. Thanks to the power of the gospel, and, incidentally, the death of Bill Dooley, the leader of the outlaw, cowboys, rustlers and saloon-keepers have come to see the error of their

ways and embraced religion. Alkali Ike, who had forty notches on his stick and kept a private graveyard, is no longer a terror except to evildoers, and Hades Hall is running a gospel shop where his notorious saloon once stood. The cowboys no longer imbibe red liquor and try to clean out the towns on Sunday, but with shiny boots and well greased hair they assemble peacefully in the revivalist's tent and send forth hymns of praise. Several men who formerly ran notorious saloons are now teaching Sunday schools, and are rapidly converting their whilom companions in crime to repentance. With this great change there has come, of course, a corresponding improvement in the morals of the territory. Men no longer mistake their neighbor's horse for their own. The idea that one must take human life on provocations more or less aggravating has died out, and as a consequence the undertaking business has come down to the normal proportions of civilized communities. The prayer book has taken the place of playing cards and the six-shooter has been exchanged for the harmless and invigorating bicycle. Oklahoma, under these circumstances, will become less picturesque but a safer place in which to live."

OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMAN: Republican papers of Oklahoma are so narrow that they can see nothing but evil in their opponents. Mr. Callahan is especially evil in their sight. They sit up by night to imagine things about him. They are especially fond of comparing Mr. Callahan's service during the special session under Reed bossism with Mr. Flynn under the fair and noble minded speaker, Chas. F. Crisp, in a regular session of getting as they do that after Reed lost Oklahoma's delegates in the St. Louis convention, Delegate Flynn was never recognized and might as well have been in China so far as doing effective work for the free home bill. Speaker Crisp was a noble friend of Oklahoma and without regard to the politics of her delegate he assisted in passing scores of bills of great importance to the territory. Would that a fair minded speaker would again interest himself for Oklahoma, her free homes and her single state movement.

ONE FELLOW'S WAY.

At first blush it is very evident that Editor Prentiss, of the Greer County Monitor, does not propose to be lodged in a naked room. He is out for sport and hard and heavy. Without further comment THE LEADER reproduces the following cheerful matrimonial announcement from Brother Prentiss's paper. It is decidedly fresh and "cushioned satyred"; in fact, so much so that THE LEADER, fearful that the good qualities of Cupid's victims may get no farther, reprints the whole cheese without working over the Dingley tariff schedule:

"Ere another issue of the Monitor the editor will have taken unto himself a wife. The high contracting parties are Mr. O. Prentiss Elliott, editor of this paper and Miss Georgia Laird, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Laird, of Dunbar. The time is next Sunday at Albus, Rv. Liecomb tying the matrimonial knot, and many friends of both will be present. How much of a send off the 'devil' is expected to give the editor of this important occasion we are not advised, as this is the first editor we ever had to give us the shake in this way. Just why the editor wants to get married, or why so charming a lady should marry an editor, we (that is, us, the devil) can't for the very life of us understand. We have always noticed that an editor's wife was required to know more, and sometimes less, than other people's wives. Other wives may keep a 'girl,' but not so with the editor's wife. She must know how to boil water and grease the skillet, with wet bran. She must be able to help out in the office the next day after the editor has been 'out with the boys,' to report the proceedings. She should know how to cut and fit little Mandy's frock and the most artistic way of wrapping John's feet with the latest gunny sack pattern. Yet, with all these accomplishments she must never get stuck up or the other will make their husbands quit taking the paper and leave the editor in the soup. She must—but why pursue the editor any farther. This tailor-made obituary is to get even with the editor for the kind send off he gave the 'devil' in last week's Monitor. Seriously, all hands in the office, including the cat, extend in advance their heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. P. and wish them many happy returns of the day. We were about to spoil it all."

OLIVER IS THE MAN.

Leavenworth Anarchist Bought Dynamite of an Aftonian Dealer. LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 15.—Joseph W. Oliver, the man arrested and in the custody of the United States marshal, charged with an attempt to kill Governor Andrew J. Smith and his family, has been identified by James Hellemer of Atchison as the man to whom he sold the dynamite, fuse and caps on last Wednesday morning at the request of the police authorities. At the Union depot was met by Chief Cranston and driven directly to the county jail. Hellemer approached the great iron door of the prisoners' corridor and immediately pointed out Oliver from the half hundred prisoners confined there.

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TERRITORIAL BRIEFS.

Peter Calvert's vineyard in Payne county, bore two crops last year. Earl Barnett, of Ponca City, has potatoes three inches in diameter. Blaine county cows increase the richness of their milk by eating wild peas.

Colonel John C. Moore, of Enid, is being brought forward by his friends as a candidate for congress. There is said to be enough alabaster in Blaine county to build a palace for every millionaire in the United States.

Most of the half breed Osage Indians, about 600 are Catholics, while the full-bloods, about 700, are just plain Indians.

Elderberry bushes, which are said to have been known in Payne county at the time of the opening, are now abundant on Wild Horse creek.

An epidemic which manifests itself by a swelling of the face has caused numerous deaths among the Sac and Fox Indians during the last six months.

Harry Kopah, a full-blood Osage, is industrial farmer of Kay agueyer. He is a man of good education and rare social qualities, and a prime favorite among his acquaintances.

Two hours after the Cherokee full-bloods had entered their protest against the provisions of the Indian Appropriation bill, affecting their country, President McKinley signed the bill.

Cushing Herald: Two hundred Sac and Fox Indians of this township, who have been enjoying pony-rides with the Osages for several weeks, will return in a few days with nearly 500 ponies, which they received as peace presents from their Osage friends. The Osages expect to visit our Indians, on Euclid creek, next fall, when they will receive about as many ponies as they turned over to the Sac and Fox last week.

Cushing Herald: Abraham Lincoln, an Iowa Jew, has just arrived. He has plowed eighteen acres of land this season. He goes to church (but never to a ghost dance) nearly every Sunday, always carrying a bible and hymn book under his arm. He pays for several newspapers, which he can't read, and he never wears a red blanket nor associates with Indians. Mr. Lincoln shows his respect for literature by always having some papers or letters sticking out of his pockets.

El Reno Special: Sheriff Cannon today received a letter from the authorities of the asylum at Norman, notifying him of the escape of Laura Aitchardson, one of the inmates, and who, they say, was sent from this county to Jacksonville in March, 1893. She was transferred from that institution to the sanitarium at Norman last year, with the other Oklahoma patients. It is supposed that she will return to her former home, and the officers here are on the lookout. The lady is about 35 years old and weighs 170 pounds. She has, or did have, a brother living in this vicinity, but as no name is given he cannot be located.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Guthrie, O. T., June 15, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on July 22, 1897, viz:

William S. Crowdy, for the n w q sec 36, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edwin Monroe, John Baehous, William T. Delaney, Rudolph Rosenberg, all of Guthrie, O. T.

Special notice is hereby given to John A. Gilbert, who on Feb. 29, 1897, filed contest No. 4482 against said entry.

4120 A. N. J. CHOOK, Register.

First published Daily Leader June 1, 1897.

Land Office at Guthrie, O. T., May 31, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on July 7, 1897, viz:

Charles D. Monroe for the s w q, sec 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Edwin Monroe, John Baehous, William T. Delaney, Rudolph Rosenberg, all of Guthrie, O. T.

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Notice for Publication.

Land office at Guthrie, O. T., May 4, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on June 11, 1897, viz:

Peter King, for the n e q, of sec 33, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Albert O. Gillman, John B. Black, Eli W. Black, Barton Smith, all of Stroud, 4122 A. N. J. CHOOK, Register.

First published in the Guthrie Daily Leader, May 6, 1897.

NOTICE.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Jackson Tolliver against George Fenley for abandoning his homestead entry No. 11658, dated January 11, 1893, upon lot 4, s w q, n w q, sec 1, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, in Oklahoma county, Oklahoma Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the Land Office at Guthrie, Okla., on the 15th day of June, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

THOS. S. COCHRAN, Receiver.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Guthrie, O. T., May 13, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Guthrie, O. T., on June 19, 1897, viz:

Charles E. Tibbitts, for the lot 3 and n h t and s e q, sec 34, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Benjamin F. Sanderson, John M. Pardue, George W. Pardue, Frederick Adams, all of Guthrie, O. T.

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